

1 METHOD FOR LEVELING AND COATING A SUBSTRATE AND AN
2 ARTICLE FORMED THEREBY



6 ABSTRACT

7 A method for providing a level surface onto which a metallic coating may be
8 applied is provided. Articles formed using the method are also provided. The method
9 involves leveling the surface of a substrate by applying an electrophoresis polymeric
 coating following by a physical vapor deposition of a metallic coating.